

As a Family Physician and President of the Concord Medical Group, the proposal to split the 492 exchange down the middle between the old 716 area code and the new 585 area code will work an extreme hardship on this community. It will make it very difficult to quickly contact our patients, as we will have to determine exactly which county they reside in. Currently neither the phone exchange nor the post office street addresses go by county lines. In addition, I fear it will impede inter-community cooperation, something we have been working towards for the past 40 years.

Sincerely yours

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